

Senate File 452

H-1429

1 Amend the amendment, H-1404, to Senate File 452,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 46, after line 5 by inserting:

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6 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — TRANSPARENCY

7 Sec. _____. Section 262.8, Code 2013, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 **262.8 Meetings — public forums — public readings.**

10 1. The board shall meet four times a year. Special
11 meetings may be called by the board, by the president
12 of the board, or by the executive director of the board
13 upon written request of any five members thereof.

14 2. Each regular meeting of the state board of
15 regents shall begin with at least thirty minutes for
16 public comment if requested by members of the public.
17 A member of the public shall be granted up to five
18 minutes to make comments and may be granted more time
19 by a member of the board.

20 3. At least two members of the state board of
21 regents shall hold public forums at which issues
22 relating to the activities of the board and the
23 institutions the board governs can be discussed and
24 addressed. The forums shall provide the community
25 with opportunities to pose questions, receive answers,
26 and make comments. The board shall divide the state
27 into at least six geographic regions, including but
28 not limited to northwest, southwest, north central,
29 south central, northeast, and southeast Iowa, and shall
30 hold a forum in accordance with this subsection in each
31 region at least quarterly. Notice of a forum shall
32 be prominently posted on the board's internet site at
33 least two weeks prior to the date of the forum.

34 4. The board shall hold public readings of a
35 proposal at two regular meetings of the board before
36 the board takes action on a proposal before the board
37 if the proposal affects an academic program at an
38 institution governed by the board, or if the estimated
39 cost of the proposal is one hundred thousand dollars or
40 more. A quorum of the board must be physically present
41 at any board meeting that includes a public reading
42 required by this subsection. The affirmative vote of
43 a majority of the membership of the board is necessary
44 for any action to be taken by the board on a proposal
45 subject to this subsection.

46 Sec. _____. Section 262.9, Code 2013, is amended by
47 adding the following new subsection:

48 NEW SUBSECTION. 38. The board is subject to
49 chapters 21 and 22.>

50 2. By renumbering as necessary.

KAJTAZOVIC of Black Hawk

BEARINGER of Fayette

BERRY of Black Hawk

COHOON of Des Moines

FORBES of Polk

GAINES of Polk

GASKILL of Wapello

HANSON of Jefferson

HEDDENS of Story

HUNTER of Polk

JACOBY of Johnson

KEARNS of Lee

KELLEY of Jasper

KRESSIG of Black Hawk

LENSING of Johnson

MASCHER of Johnson

H. MILLER of Webster

MUHLBAUER of Crawford

MURPHY of Dubuque

PRICHARD of Floyd

RUFF of Clayton

M. SMITH of Marshall

STAED of Linn

STECKMAN of Cerro Gordo

STUTSMAN of Johnson

T. TAYLOR of Linn

THEDE of Scott

THOMAS of Clayton

WESSEL-KROESCHELL of Story

WINCKLER of Scott

WOOD of Scott